(b) what is the current charter rate of Boeing 747 for VIP flights by Air India ;

(c) for how many days were such Jumbo jets chartered in 1991 with details of the flights and the VIPs and the rates levied by Air India ;

(d) whether regular Air India flights are disrupted by such chartering of planes by VIPs; and

(e) whether the charter rate which Air India levies for VIP movement is purely commercial ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) As and when the need arises, Boeing 747 aircraft are chartered from Air India. There is no fixed charter rate. The rates are worked out on each occasion.

(c) to (e) Information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Allotment of book shop at Indira Gandhi International Airport

2488. SHRI R.T. GOPALAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION & TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what is the amount of the bid accepted for the book shop allotted at the Indira Gandhi International Airport;

(b) what procedure is being followed for award of such shops and what is the period of the contract ; and

(c) what are the names of the parties who were awarded the book shop at this airport since its commissioning and the amount recovered from them ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) : (a) There are no shops allotted exclusively for sale of books. Among other items books are offered for sale at the Traveller Requisite Stalls in he terminal building. The following Traveller Requisite Stalls are operational at various Terminals of IGI airport at the licence fee indicated against each :—

(i) *Terminal*-II (*International*)

Rs. 21,311/- p.m. (At the time of award i.e. in May, 86).

(ii) *Terminal*—I (*Domestic*)

1—A Rs. 35,200/- p.m. (At the time of award i.e. in February, 1986)

1—B Rs. 25,752.33 p.m. (At the time of award i.e. June, 1987)

This licence fee is subject to 10% escalation compounded annually.

(b) Traveller Requisite Stalls are allotted on the basis of open tenders for a period of 5 years, extendable as and when necessary.

(c) Traveller Requisite Stalls at all the three locations at IGI Airport have been allotted to M/s. International Traveller Requisite Stalls. The amount realised so far under the current contract is Rs. 52,53,260/-.

Projects submitted by Government of Orissa for tourism

2489. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) The number of projects submitted by the Government of Orissa, before his Ministry for the promotion of tourism;

(b) the financial assistance sought by the Government of Orissa for implementing those projects ;

(c) whether this Ministry has approved these projects and granted Central assistance ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) : (a) 17 project proposals have been received from the State Government of Orissa during 1991-92.

(b) In respect of these projects financial assistance for Rs. 231.34 lakhs has been sought.

(c) Five projects have been sanctioned for an amount of Rs. 53.84 lakh. The remaining proposals are under consideration.

(d) During the last 3 years and for the current financial year, the following amounts have been sanctioned as Central assistance to the Government of Orissa:

1988-89— Rs. 09.09 lakhs

1989-90— Nil.

1990-91— Rs. 121.61 lakhs

1991-92— Rs. 53.84 lakhs.